Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present application is related to the following co-pending applications: Serial No. ~~XXXX (Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q)~~ 10/046,582 entitled "Method and System for Flexible Workflow Management" and Serial No. ~~XXXX (Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q1)~~ 10/046,409 entitled "User Interface for a Message-based System Having Embedded Information Management Capabilities", both filed ~~XXXXX~~ 1/16/2002 on the same date as the present application and commonly assigned to the present assignee.--